

Amendment No. 7 to HB1697

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1881

House Bill No. 1697*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) The state board of education and the department of education shall not adopt the PARCC assessments developed by the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers for use in this state and shall not require the PARCC assessments to be administered in any LEA.

(b) The state board of education and the department of education shall withdraw this state from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers and shall not join any consortium that relinquishes control over assessments to an outside entity.

(c) Any decision to adopt new assessments to replace the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests shall be at the discretion of the general assembly.